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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/821,172 First Named Applicant: Darin Wayne Higgins  
 Examiner: J. Amini Art Unit: 2672 Status of Application: rejected

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Anthony Lombardi (2) Javid Amini  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/22/04 Proposed Time: 1 PM (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>rej.</u>	<u>claims 1-21</u>	<u>Schipper</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>rej.</u>	<u>claims 2, 6, 9 &amp; 11-14</u>	<u>Schipper &amp; DeLorme</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Patentability of claims 1-21 over Schipper and claims  
2, 6, 9 and 11-14 over Schipper in view of DeLorme.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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